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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This is in reply to your letter of April 21, 1964, with attachment to a report that Mr. Mark Lane has in his possession photostatic copies of certain FBI investigative reports. The last paragraph of your letter requests that we review Mr. Lane's testimony before the Commission to determine whether Lane gave any indication that he had access to our possession of FBI reports.

We have reviewed Mr. Lane's testimony and find that [illegible] FBI reports in any way that he had access to our possession of FBI reports. For your convenience, we are enclosing herewith a copy of the transcript of Mr. Lane's public testimony. The only information which Mr. Lane provided in the private portion of his testimony was provided to you in our letter of March 18, 1964, dealing with the meeting which Mr. Lane claims occurred in the Carousel Club, allegedly involving Officer Tippit, Bernard Weissman and Jack Ruby.

We would appreciate the return of the enclosed transcript after you have completed your examination.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

Enclosure